

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Previously Presented*) A cover for medical applications comprising:

a film having a predefined form, said film formed of a flexible, liquid impervious material, said form defining at least one substantially circular opening;

a first resilient band attached to said film at said circular opening and disposed so as to encircle each of said at least one circular opening;

a second resilient band attached to said film and disposed adjacent to and at a predetermined distance from said first resilient band, so as to also encircle each of said at least one circular opening; and

an absorbent medium attached to said film, and disposed only between said first and said second resilient bands and totally occupying the space between said resilient bands, so as to also encircle each of said at least one circular opening;

wherein upon placing said film over a medical application, each said first and second resilient bands forming a substantially watertight seal against a skin surface, and said absorbent medium absorbs any moisture that invades said film by passing said first band, and prevents the moisture from passing said second band.

Claim 2. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is plastic.

Claim 3. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a bandage.

Claim 4. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a cast.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a body portion selected from the group consisting of the head, an arm, a chest, waist, a leg, and a foot.

Claim 6. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a head.

Claim 7. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for an arm.

Claim 8. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a chest.

Claim 9. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a waist.

Claim 10. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a leg.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a foot encased in a cast.

Claims 12-13. (*Cancelled*)

Claim 14. (*Previously Presented*) The cover according to claim 1, wherein said absorbent medium includes a first layer for wicking moisture, and a second layer for entrapping the wicked moisture.

Claim 15. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 14, wherein said second layer includes a substance that substantially entraps moisture, thereby preventing contamination of the medical application.

Claim 16. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 15, wherein said substance is a granulated moisture absorbing medium.

Claim 17. (*Original*) The cover according to claim 15, wherein said substance is a gelatin moisture absorbing medium.